

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ALTEATRICE THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

V.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-cv-01723-SAB

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

(ECF No. 4)

Alteatrice Thomas (“Plaintiff”) filed a complaint on December 7, 2020, along with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff’s application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees. Notwithstanding this order, the Court does not direct that service be undertaken until the Court screens the complaint in due course and issues its screening order.

Accordingly, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **January 13, 2021**

George A. Baze